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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 12, 2004, the applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group II involving Claims 34-70 and 74.

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